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**Mail Stop Amendment
Art Unit 2663**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/714,713; Filed: November 16, 2000
For: **Data Packet Fragmentation In A Cable Modem System**
Inventors: Quigley *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.132000H (*as amended*)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number;
4. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
5. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
6. Red-lined photocopy of Official Filing Receipt; and
7. One return postcard.

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